SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator   Wickersham,   I   want   ultimately   to
support   this   amendment.   But   I   want   to   ask you just some
defining questions.   Please keep in mind that, however I ask the
questions, I am in fact supportive.   But I...but in   order   to
relate   ultimately the effect of different kinds of amendments
that are in this package, I just wanted to ask you a couple of
questions about how your amendment plays, in terms of which
counties are affected by it, and understanding, in   asking   this
question,   that   695   itself   benefits   Douglas   and   Lancaster
enormously, and a few other counties to some extent.   My first
question is just an informational question.   On the handout that
you gave us that shows what counties get from your amendment, as
opposed to the package as a whole, it says county aid at   1136
at the rate of .01.   The actual amendment before us is .18.   Is
that   not   correct?   So these figures are not exactly accurate.
And I would, Senator Kristensen, ask for or yield some of my
time to Senator Wickersham to respond, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR   WICKERSHAM: Senator Beutler, I'll be very brief.   The
reason you see .01 is due to the fact that the computer doesn't
print   that   out   there.   The actual number used is .019.   It's
just...it's just...it's just a spread sheet kind of a thing, and
you...the number gets dropped off.   Sorry.   That's no guarantee
that   I   understand   spread   sheets, Senator, but that's what
happened.

SENATOR   BEUTLER: (Microphone   not   activated
immediately.)   ...than   most   of us, Senator.   Is it...but it is
accurate to say that under the 1136 amendment the 12 or 13 most
populace counties in the state get absolutely, and representing
probably   better   than   three-quarters   of   the   people,   get
absolutely no money out of your amendment.   Is that more or less
accurate?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.   So what we're talking about is
something   that goes in 695, the main portion, to at least four
or five of the most populace counties.   And you're adding on
then   and   picking   up,   and   actually   the   way   the   formula is